

SENATE BILL 4253

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 551 of the Acts of 1903; as amended by Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1915; Chapter 187 of the Private Acts of 1947; Chapter 251 of the Private Acts of 1961; Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1994; Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1998; Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 2001 and Chapter 21 of the Private Acts of 2007; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to the requisite number of votes for the election of mayor in the City of Trenton.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Chapter 551 of the Private Acts of 1903, as amended by Chapter 106 of the Private Acts of 1915, Chapter 187 of the Private Acts of 1947, Chapter 251 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1994, Chapter 142 of the Private Acts of 1998, Chapter 64 of the Private Acts of 2001, Chapter 21 of the Private Acts of 2007, and any other acts amendatory thereto, being the charter of the City of Trenton, Tennessee is hereby amended by deleting the second sentence in subsection (c) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

The candidates for Mayor and Aldermen receiving at least fifty percent (50%) of the votes cast plus one (1) vote shall be deemed elected to office and shall take office on the second Tuesday in December following the election.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the City Council of Trenton, Tennessee. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the Council and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in SECTION 2.